

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement set out in the Office Action, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, 22 and 23. This election is made without traverse, but without prejudice to applicants' right to file divisional and/or continuation applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims. Accordingly, the non-elected claims 14-21 have been cancelled, and minor corrections of punctuation have been made in claims 8 and 22.

It is respectfully noted that the literal wording of Paragraph 1 of the Office Action placed claim 22 in both Groups I and II. However, based upon the detailed wording of the Paragraph, the applicants assume that the Examiner intended to include only claims 14-21 in Group II, and the amendments to the claims are made on that basis.

The opportunity has been taken to make minor corrections in the description. The first, second and fourth amendments in Paragraph [0002] simply insert patent or publication numbers for applications originally identified only by application number.

The third amendment is more complex. This paragraph is stated to be a list of applications and patents related to the present application. Application Serial No. 10/249,975 (Publication No. 2004/0236383) is, on its face, not in the slightest degree related to the subject matter of the present application, so correction is obviously required. Paragraph [0024] of the specification refers to "The aforementioned copending Application Serial No. 10/249,957" although there is no preceding reference to such a serial number. The third amendment in Paragraph [0002] replaces the obviously-incorrect serial number originally given with that appearing in Paragraph [0024] and at numerous other points in the specification, and adds the relevant publication number.

Similarly, the amendment in Paragraph [0010] is a correction of a minor clerical error, the need for which is apparent from Office records. The list of patents and applications in this Paragraph is stated to be E Ink and MIT patents relating to electrophoretic displays. U.S. Patent No. 6,249,721 is not assigned to either E Ink or MIT

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and does not relate to this technology. Hence, correction is obviously required, and Office records show that the correct Patent No. 6,249,271 must be intended.

Finally, the amendment in Paragraph [0018] is a correction of a clerical error, the need for which is obvious from the context.

No new matter is introduced by any of the foregoing amendments.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith. Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issue of the first Office Action in connection with this application but prior to the issue of a Notice of Allowance, there is also filed herewith a Fee Transmittal authorizing charging of the fee for the late filing of the Information Disclosure Statement to the assignee's Deposit Account.

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